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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
LLOYD D. SANBORN

Selectmen
ROLAND E. SANBORN CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR

Treasurer
OTTO B. GRENQUIST

Tax Collector
WILLIS D. GALE

Highway Agents
ALBION LIBBY (Resigned) LEON MARSTON
ALBION DAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds
KATE E. THURSTON MYRTLE KENNISTON
HAROLD T. POTTER

Trustees of Effingham Public Libraries
ANNIE C. DEARBORN KATE E. THURSTON
HAROLD T. POTTER

Auditors
EDITH K. TAYLOR (Deceased)
ZELMA THURSTON
HARRY TALLMAN (Appointed)
RICHARD DEARBORN (Appointed)

Moderator
RICHARD DEARBORN

Supervisors of Checklist
WALTER L. ROBINSON MYRTLE KENNISTON
ARTHUR MELOON

Forest Fire Warden
ROLAND E. SANBORN

Librarian
CLARISSA TAYLOR

Health Officer
RUTH PEETS, R. N.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year.

A.	For Town Officers' Salaries	$ 875 00
B.	For Town Officers' Expenses	750 00
C.	Election & Registration	100 00
D.	Expenses Town Hall	250 00
E.	Police Department	30 00
F.	Fire Department	300 00
G.	Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200 00
H.	Health Department	25 00
I.	Vital Statistics	1 50
J.	Summer Highway	2000 00
K.	Winter Highway	2500 00
L.	Street Lighting	435 00
M.	General Expense Highway Dept.	100 00
N.	Town Road Aid	665 13
O.	Libraries	150 00
P.	Town Poor	500 00
Q.	Old Age Assistance	1600 00
R.	Memorial Day	25 00
S.	Soldiers' Aid	200 00
T.	Ministerial Fund	104 00
U.	School Lot Fund	40 00

V.	Damages & Legal Expense	100 00
W.	Advertising & Regional Associations	53 00
X.	For Payment of Interest	100 00

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money to carry on Town affairs in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to contract for a five year period the plowing of snow.

4. To see if the Town will vote to elect the road agents for a three year term.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of its agents and auditors.

6. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year including a selectman, a library trustee, and a trustee of trust funds for the next three years.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

ROLAND E. SANBORN
CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ROLAND E. SANBORN
CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$800 00	$869 17	$800 00
Savings Bank Tax	9 50	4 54	5 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		535 78	
For Fighting Forest Fires		35 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100 00	192 00	150 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5 00	8 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20 00	26 61	20 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800 00	1259 81	850 00
Sale of Town Property		50 00	
Cash Surplus	4068 91		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ $2	334 00	342 00	330 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	4 00	4 00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$2072 50	$3291 91	$2164 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1950	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 875 00	$869 00	$875 00
Town Officers' Expenses	725 00	840 87	750 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00	116 45	100 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Blgs.	500 00	385 16	250 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25 00	6 00	30 00
Fire Department	300 00	86 98	300 00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	200 00	192 88	200 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25 00	10 00	25 00
Vital Statistics	1 50	90	1 50
Highways and Bridges:	600 00	95 03	
Town Maintenance —			
Summer	1500 00	2440 72	2000 00
Winter	2500 00	2709 94	2500 00
Street Lighting	435 00	435 00	435 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100 00	23 96	100 00
Town Road Aid	623 00	623 00	665 13
Libraries	150 00	150 00	150 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1000 00	1295 40	500 00
Old Age Assistance	1600 00	1290 85	1600 00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25 00	16 90	25 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50 00		200 00
Unclassified:			
School lot fund	40 00	40 00	40 00
Ministerial	150 00	104 00	104 00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	100 00	30 00	100 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	59 00	59 00	53 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	125 00	46 25	100 00
County Tax		2542 61	2800 00
Total Expenditures	$11858 50	$14410 90	$13903 63

E. FORREST LEAVITT
HAROLD T. POTTER
LAWRENCE D. NIHAN
JOHN G. THOMPSON
REBECCA P. SANBORN
BERT W. DAVIS
Budget Committee

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		$476300 00	
Electric Plants	3	36242 00	
Horses	16	1375 00	
Cows	60	8500 00	
Other Neat Stock	5	450 00	
Hogs	7	125 00	
Fowls	5241	5020 00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		180 00	
Stock in Trade		8745 00	
Mills and Machinery		1000 00	
Aqueducts		15000 00	
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed			$552937 00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind			20,200 00
Net Valuation on Which tax Rate is Computed			$532737 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 875 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	725 00	
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00	
Town Hall and Buildings	500 00	
Police Department	25 00	
Fire Department	300 00	
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination	200 00	
Health Department	25 00	
Vital Statistics	1 50	
Bridge Maintenance	600 00	
Town Road Aid	623 00	
Town Maintenance	1500 00	
Winter Highway	2500 00	
Street Lighting	435 00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	100 00	
Libraries	150 00	
Old Age Assistance	1600 00	
Town Poor	1000 00	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25 00	
Soldiers Aid	50 00	
Ministerial Fund	150 00	
Damages and Legal Expense	100 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	59 00	
Interest	125 00	
School Lot Fund	40 00	
County Tax	2542 61	
School Tax	12238 07	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$26639 18

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 856 00	
Savings Bank Tax	9 50	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2300 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800 00	
Dog Licenses	100 00	
Business Licenses and Permits	5 00	
Interest Received on Taxes	20 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$4090 50
		$22720 95
Plus Overlay		172 27
Less: 171 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$342 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
		$346 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$22374 95

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	$22374 95	
Poll Taxes at $2.00	342 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$22720 95
Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm.		$4 20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 875 00		$ 875 00	$ 869 00	$ 6 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	725 00		725 00	840 87		$115 87
Election & Registration	150 00		150 00	116 45	33 55	
Town Hall	500 00		500 00	385 16	114 84	
Police Department	25 00		25 00	6 00	19 00	
Fire Department	300 00	$ 35 00	300 00	86 98	213 02	
Blister Rust & Moth Extermination	200 00		200 00	200 00	7 12	
Health Department	25 00		25 00	10 00	15 00	
Vital Statistics	1 50		1 50	90	60	
Bridge Maintenance	600 00		600 00	95 03	504 97	
Town Road Aid	623 00		623 00	623 00		
Town Maintenance	1500 00	969 20	2469 20	2440 72	28 48	
Winter Maintenance	2500 00		2500 00	2709 94		209 94
Street Lighting	435 00		435 00	435 00		
General Expense Highway Dept.	100 00		100 00	23 96	76 04	
Libraries	150 00		150 00	150 00		
Old Age Assistance	1600 00		1600 00	1290 85	309 25	
Town Poor	1000 00		1000 00	1295 40		295 40

Memorial Day & Veterans' Ass'n	25 00		25 00	16 90	8 10	
Soldiers' Aid	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Ministerial Fund	150 00		150 00	104 00	46 00	
Damages & Legal Expense	100 00		100 00	30 00	70 00	
Advertising & Regional Ass'n	59 00		59 00	59 00		
Interest	125 00		125 00	46 25	93 75	
School Lot Fund	40 00		40 00	40 00		
	$11858 50	$1004 20	$12827 70	$11875 41	1595 72	$621 21
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations						$974 51

*Receipts and Reimbursements, added to Appropriations, include such items as "Class V Hightway Funds" received from State, reimbursement of "forest fire" expense and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$4068 91	
Capital Reserve Funds:	707 70	
Accounts Due to the Town —		
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	689 17	
Bal. Yield Tax	83 10	
Bounties	31 75	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
(b) Levy of 1949	144 35	
(c) Levy of 1948	150 31	
(d) Previous Years	68 91	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1950	3718 41	
(b) Levy of 1949	198 05	
(c) Levy of 1948	33 00	
(d) Previous Years	2 67	
Total Assets, Grand Total		$9896 33
Surplus, December 31, 1949		4432 85
Surplus, December 31, 1950		6390 49
Increase of Surplus		1957 54

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, Ministerial	$ 104 00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	2004 97
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	689 17

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)	707 70	
Total Liabilties		$3505 84
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		6390 49
Grand Total		$9896 33

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes — Current Year	$19504 66	
Poll Taxes — Current Year — Regular @ $2	238 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4 00	
Yield Taxes	1692 39	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$21439 05
Property Taxes — Previous Years		3926 77
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ $2		94 00
Interest received on Taxes		26 61
From State:		
For Class V Highway meantenance		969 20
Refund Blister Rust		7 12
Interest and dividend tax		869 17
Savings bank tax		4 54
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		452 68
Bounties		35 00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		25 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		192 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		8 00

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$2500 00	
Sale of town property	50 00	
Ossipee Fire Precinct	200 00	
Charter Oak Lodge	38 50	
Edward H. Quimby	40 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$4172 04
Total Receipts from All Sources		$32137 45
Grand Total		$36309 49

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 869 00	
Town officers' expenses	840 87	
Election and registration expenses	116 45	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	385 16	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	6 00	
Fire department, including forest fires	86 98	
Moth extermination — Blister Rust	200 00	
Bounties	31 75	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	10 00	
Vital statistics	90	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	623 00	

Town Maintenance (Summer — $2440.72) (Winter — $2709.94)	5150 66
Street lighting	435 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	23 96
Libraries:	150 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1290 85
Town poor	1295 40
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	16 90
Trust Fund	150 00
Ministerial fund	104 00
Unclassified:	
Refund	50 00
Damages and legal expenses	30 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	59 00
Taxes bought by town	91 18
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	86 50
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	46 25
Highways and Bridges — Town construction	95 03
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2500 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	2542 61	
Payments to School Districts	14953 13	
Total Payments for all Purposes		$32240 58
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		4068 91
Grand Total		$36309 49

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROLAND E. SANBORN
CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
Selectmen

OTTO B. GRENQUIST
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	$10000 00	
Furniture and Equipment	250 00	
Libraries, Furniture, & Land & Buildings	1500 00	
Fire Department, Equipment	2700 00	
Highway Department, Land & Equipment	2500 00	
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6000 00	
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
Reuben Dearborn Place	1000 00	
Baily Farm Lots	650 00	
Pt. Joe Sanborn Place	150 00	
Kirt Woodman Land	50 00	
Total		$24800 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham, N. H.
January 6, 1951

188 Auto Permits Amount	$1244 81	
30 Transfers @ .50 each	15 00	
		$1259 81
Dog Licenses Total Amount		$192 00
Filing Fees		$4 00

Signed: LLOYD D. SANBORN
Town Clerk of Effingham, N. H.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1950

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$22370 95	
Polls	342 00	
Bank Stock	4 00	
		$22716 95
Yield Taxes	$1797 36	
Yield Taxes added	2 84	
Property Taxes added	790 95	
Poll Taxes added	12 00	
Total Debits		$25320 10

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$19504 66	
Poll	238 00	
National Bank Stock	4 00	
Yield Tax	1692 39	
Abatements		
Property	144 90	
Polls	10 00	
Yield Uncollected	100 07	
Yield Abatement	7 74	
Uncollected Polls	102 00	
Uncollected Property	3516 34	
Total Credits		$25320 10

FOR PREVIOUS YEARS' LEVY
SUMMARY OF WARRANT, LEVY OF 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	$4067 48	
Polls	118 00	
		$4185 48
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1950		26 61
		$4212 09
Added after Settlement		
Property Tax		4 44
Poll		2 00
Total Debits		$4218 53

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1950		
Property	$3886 77	
Poll	92 00	
	26 61	
Abatements		
Property	11 10	
Polls	4 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. List		
Property	184 05	
Polls	14 00	
Total Credits		$4218 53

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, LEVY OF 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	$67 00	
Polls	12 00	
No Interest Coll.		$79 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1950		
Property	$40 00	
Polls	2 00	
Abatements	4 00	
Uncollected Taxes	23 00	
Polls	10 00	
		$79 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT, LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950		
Property Taxes	$2 67	
Polls	4 00	
		$6 67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1950		
Property	None	
Polls	None	
Abatements during year	$4 00	
Uncollected Property	2 67	
		$6 67

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DEC. 31, 1950

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Acct. of Levies of Previous Years			
	1950	1949	1948	1947
Taxes sold to Town During Current Year	None	$144 35		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1951			$150 31	$68 91
Total Debits	None	$144 35	$150 31	$68 91

Cr.

Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year	None	$144 35	$150 31	$68 91

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	on Account of Levies of:			
	1950	1949	1948	1947
Joseph Melanson		$15 52	$37 93	$33 52
Hazel Batchelder				35 39
Proctor Towle		26 81	35 33	
Sias Thissell		8 34	8 99	
Hazel Thomas		26.81	24 78	
Arthur Williams			14 26	
Est. L. L. Farnham		12 97	29 01	
Lyford Hutchins		15 27		
Leland Robinson		7 19		
Frank Condon		31 44		
		$144 35	$150 31	$68 91

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Dec. 31, 1950 on account of Tax Levy of 1947, 1948, 1949 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS D. GALE
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal year from Jan. 1, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1950

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		$4172 04
Received from Willis D. Gale, Tax Collector:		
1950 Taxes	$19504 66	
Poll Taxes, 1950	238 00	
Previous Year's Taxes	3926 77	
Previous Year's Poll Taxes	94 00	
Interest received on Taxes	26 61	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	4 00	
Timber Yield Tax from Tax Collector	1692 39	
Received from Lloyd Sanborn, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	1259 81	
Dog Licenses	192 00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees	4 00	
Received from State of New Hampshire:		
Class V Roads	969 20	
Interest and Dividend Savings	869 17	
Savings Bank Tax	4 54	
for Fighting Forest Fires	35 00	
for Bounties on Hedgehogs	25 00	
Received from Pistol Permits (4)	4 00	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	2500 00	
Refund for overpayment for services 1948 fires L. & P. Precinct	200 00	
Received from Edward H. Quimby Co., allowance for old adding machine	40 00	
Charter Oak Lodge No. 58, Painting	38 50	

Received from Richard Dearborn for Meadow lot from Town	50 00	
Received from State of New Hampshire for White Blister Rust Control	7 12	
Received from State of New Hampshire as Reimbursement for loss of taxes on timber	452 68	$32137 45
Total amount available for the year		$36309 49
Less Selectmen's Orders		32240 58
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950		$4068 91

OTTO B. GRENQUIST,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, current year	$19504 66
Poll taxes @ $2, current year	238 00
National Bank Stock Tax	4 00
Timber Yield Tax	1692 39
Property Taxes, Previous years	3926 77
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	94 00
Interest received on taxes	26 61
Tax Sales Redeemed	
Ossipee Fire Precinct, refund	200 00
Charter Oak Lodge	38 50
Richard Dearborn, Meadow lot	50 00
Edward H. Quimby, Allowance on adding machine	40 00
From State:	
Interest & dividend tax	869 17
Class V highway maintenance	969 20
Bounties	25 00
Fighting forest fires	35 00
White Pine Blister Rust, refund	7 12
Timber Yield Tax Reimbursement	452 68
Savings Bank Tax	4 54
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	192 00
Business licenses & permits	8 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 permits	1259 81
	$29637 45

Receipts other than current revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2500 00
Total receipts from all sources	$32137 45
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	4172 04
Total Amount Available for the Year	$36309 49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 869 00
Town Officers' Expenses	840 87
Election & Registration	116 45
Town Hall	385 16
Police Department	6 00
Fire Department	86 98
Blister Rust	200 00
Vital Statistics	90
Bridge Maintenance	95 03
Town Road Aid	623 00
Town Maintenance, Summer	2440 72
Winter Maintenance	2709 94
Street Lighting	435 00
General Expense Highway Dept.	23 96
Libraries	150 00
Old Age Assistance	1290 85
Town Poor	1295 40
Memorial Day & Veterans' Ass'n	16 90
Soldiers' Aid	
Ministerial Fund	104 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	30 00
Advertising & Regional Ass'n	59 00
Interest	46 25
Health Dept.	10 00
Temporary Loans	2500 00
Trust Fund	150 00

School District	14913 13	
School lot fund	40 00	
County Tax	2542 61	
Refunds	50 00	
Taxes Bought By Town	91 18	
Abatements	86 50	
Bounties	31 75	
		$32240 58

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Edith Taylor, Auditor	$ 23 00	
Kate E. Thurston, Auditor	23 00	
Clarissa Taylor, Auditor	5 00	
Howard Thurston, Constable	6 00	
Roland E. Sanborn, Selectman	150 00	
Chester E. Moody, Selectman	150 00	
Percy C. Taylor, Selectman	150 00	
Arthur P. Meloon, Supervisor	20 00	
Myrtle Kenniston, Supervisor	20 00	
Walter Robinson, Supervisor	20 00	
William Kirker, Constable	2 00	
Willis D. Gale, Tax Collector	150 00	
Lloyd D. Sanborn, Town Clerk	50 00	
Otto B. Grenquist, Treasurer	75 00	
Kate E. Thurston, Treasurer of Trust Funds	25 00	
		$869 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Roland E. Sanborn, time, mileage, expense	$ 33 70
Chester E. Moody, time, Mileage, expense	56 30
Percy C. Taylor, time, mileage, expense	45 67
Otto B. Grenquist, postage & Money orders	12 87
Edith K. Taylor, postage	2 61
Carroll County Independent, Reports	177 76
Supplies	39 21
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	2 00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	15 44

Eva Downs, Postage	9 50	
Wentworth Insurance Agency, Bonds	59 50	
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n Dues	2 00	
Albion Davis, Attending Road Meeting	8 00	
Lloyd D. Sanborn, Fees & Expense	104 52	
Preston Smart, Drawing Deed	3 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	12 35	
Register of Deeds, Transfers	11 20	
Kate Thurston, Postage	2 17	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	15 29	
N. H. Town Clerk Ass'n Dues	2 00	
Edward H. Quimby, Adding Machine	157 50	
Lee T. Gray, Register of Deeds	1 18	
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Forms	2 00	
Willis D. Gale, time, mileage, expense	65 02	
		$840 79

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edith Taylor, Ballot Clerk	$ 6 00	
Minnie Davis, Ballot Clerk	18 00	
Annie Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	18 00	
Olive Cosden, Ballot Clerk	18 00	
Richard Dearborn, Moderator	24 00	
Carroll County Ind., Ballots	14 45	
Mary Conner, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Clarissa Taylor, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Harry Tallman, Constable	6 00	
		$116 45

TOWN HALL

Marvin Edwards, Throwing in Wood	$ 1 50

Moulton's Store, Paint	118 75	
Eva Downs, Supplies	2 39	
James W. Paynter, Wiring	3 50	
Ronald Jackson, Wood	10 00	
Harry Nelson, Lumber	1 52	
Chester Moody, Labor	6 50	
George Kenniston, Painting Town Hall	113 00	
Robert Ross, Painting Town Hall	112 50	
Arthur Meloon, Wood	15 50	
		$385 16

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lakes Region Motor Co., Trailer Hitches	$13 00	
Percy Taylor, Time & Mileage	4 00	
Roland Sanborn, Attending Fire Meeting	8 25	
Arthur Meloon	8 25	
Albion Davis	8 25	
Orace Littlefield	8 25	
Roland Sanborn, Fire Payroll	25 62	
		$86 98

BOUNTIES

Roland Sanborn	$6 50	
Chester Moody	5 50	
Percy Taylor	2 75	
Burt Davis	2 50	
Howard Libby	3 75	
Harold Potter	1 00	
Rodney Moody	75	
Rufas Hill	4 00	
James Black, Bear	5 00	
		$31 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chester Moody	$2 00
Percy Taylor	4 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ruth Peets, Salary	$10 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Walter White, Reports	$ 90

WINTER HIGHWAY

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Parts for Plow Pump	$ 3 80	
Earl Merrow, Oil & Belts for plow pump	2 90	
Warrens Express, Express on parts	1 30	
Hedge & Matheis, Plow parts	33 73	
Alvin Helme, Welding on snow plows	50 50	
White's Garage, Straightening plow	18 00	
Banfill's Garage, Welding	32 61	
Huckins Lumber Co., Bolts for plow	1 54	
Bancroft & Martin, Reinforcing steel for plows	35 61	
Total		$179 99

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Banfill's Garage, Labor on Grader	$14 67	
George Moulton, Bridge plank	40 12	
Manual Stacy, Tractor shovel	12 50	
H. F. Nelson & Sons, Bridge plank	85 80	
Total		$153 09

ALBION LIBBY	SUMMER HIGHWAY	
Albion Libby	$73 25	
Raymond Libby	2 25	
Howard Wheeler	13 50	
Christphor Costello	3 00	
George Downs, Truck	37 50	
Albert Wheeler	75	
Harold Potter, Tractor	3 00	
Ronald Jackson	1 75	
Harold Mitchell	4 50	
		$139 50

ALBION LIBBY	WINTER HIGHWAY	
Albion Libby	$757 25	
Howard Libby	18 00	
Raymond Libby	81 75	
Ralph Ward	13 50	
William Skene	7 50	
Frank Crabtree	19 50	
Howard Wheeler	15 00	
John Edwards	14 25	
Ronald Jackson	3 75	
Albert Wheeler	12 75	
Warren Judkins	15 00	
George Downs, Truck	34 00	
William Kirker	46 50	
Rufas Edwards	3 00	
Gladys Leavitt, Sand	6 25	
Richard Dearborn, Sand	2 50	
		$1050 50

ALBION DAVIS	SUMMER HIGHWAY
Albion Davis	$666 50
Frank Davis	153 75
Kenneth Davis	30 75

Wilfred Davis	94 00	
Irving Davis	39 00	
Burt Davis	36 00	
Lawrence Abbott	6 00	
Howard Thurston	29 00	
Maurice Davis	26 25	
Samuel Brooks	1 87	
Kenneth Thurston	16 50	
William Thurston	3 00	
		$1102 62

ALBION DAVIS WINTER HIGHWAY

Albion Davis	$920 00	
Frank Davis	141 86	
Wilfred Davis	95 25	
Burt Davis	95 62	
Kenneth Davis	29 25	
Jesse Wilkinson	5 00	
Kenneth Thurston	5 25	
Maurice Davis	11 25	
Charles H. Watts, Plowing	64 04	
Harold Mitchell, Sand	2 00	
		$1369 52

LEON MARSTON WINTER HIGHWAY

Leon Marston	$17 90
George Downs, Truck	38 00
William Skene	19 87
Ralph Ward	6 00
Howard Wheeler	15 37
John Edwards	2 25
Christphor Costello	2 00
Roland Sanborn, Truck	3 00

Richard Dearborn, Sand	60	
Gladys Leavitt, Sand	5 40	
		$110 39

LEON MARSTON SUMMER HIGHWAY

Leon Marston	$461 73	
Ralph Ward	51 75	
Christphor Costello	37 13	
William Skene	34 50	
George Downs, Truck	143 75	
William Kirker	12 00	
Thomas Judkins	39 00	
Roger Nutter	42 76	
Lewis Edwards	10 50	
Howard Wheeler	11 25	
George Moulton, Plank	31 88	
Roland Sanborn, Truck	61 50	
Rufas Edwards	67 51	
Albion Davis, Truck	7 50	
Manual Stacy, Tractor Shovel	27 50	
Richard Dearborn, Sand	5 25	
		$1045 51

TOWN ROAD AID

$623 00

STREET LIGHTS

$435 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Bert Davis, distributing flags	$7 00	
Norman Turner, flags	9 90	
		$16 90

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$150 00

TOWN POOR

		$1295 40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

		$1290 85

ADVERTISING

Lakes Region Ass'n, Appropriation		$59 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Willis Gale, tax sale		$91 18

REFUNDS

		50 00

ABATEMENTS

		$91 18

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Percy Taylor, Mileage & Time	$ 4 00	
Carroll County Ind., Signs	48	
Murl Thurston, Grader Storage	10 00	
Chester Moody, Time & mileage	6 00	
Ronald Jackson, Truck Service	2 00	
Roland Sanborn, Telephone	1 48	
		$23 96

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSE

Expense Collecting dog tax		
Howard Thurston		$10 00
William Kirker		20 00

DAVID HOBBS TRUST FUND

		$150 00

MINISTERIAL FUND

South Effingham Church	$80 00	
Effingham Falls Church	8 00	
Center Effingham Church	8 00	
Lords Hill Church	8 00	
		$104 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

E. Forrest Leavitt	$2500 00

INTEREST

E. Forrest Leavitt	$31 25

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Carroll County	$2542 61

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

	$12238 07

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen of Effingham and find the same correct.
January 18, 1951

H. T. TALLMAN
RICHARD DEARBORN
Town Auditors

EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery:		
Abbie A. Wedgwood	$ 8 04	
David W. Goldsmith	2 01	
Martha J. Sceggell	2 01	
John H. Flanders	3 01	
Evelyn M. Downs	1 00	
Effingham Falls Cemetery Ass'n	21 99	
Anna M. Taylor	2 01	
Alice G. Milliken	2 01	
William S. Bryant	4 02	
Frank Emmons	4 02	
John V. Granville	2 01	
Ebenezer Smith	1 00	
David W. Downs	1 00	
Milton C. Morse	4 02	
Joseph W. Philbrick	3 01	
Amasa H. Davis	2 01	
Jonathan Hobbs	2 01	
Cora L. Leavitt	2 01	
Maria Marston	2 01	
Georgia F. Parsons	5 32	
Mary Stevens	1 00	
Joseph S. Smith	2 01	
Seth J. Philbrick	19 17	
David W. Hobbs	00 00	
Total		$96 70
Library Fund:		
Abbie A. Wedgwood	$ 8 04	
Emma B. Leland	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons	10 05	
Total		$28 14

Abigail Drake School Fund	$10 05	
"Silent Poor" Fund	25 00	
Total		$35 05
Capital Reserve		$26 28

EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS

Care of cemetery lots:		
Harold T. Potter, Taylor cemetery	$ 2 01	
William Kirker, Center cemetery:		
Work on Wedgwood lot	4 75	
Work on Downs lot	2 00	
Work on Stevens lot	1 00	
Work on Leavitt lot	2 00	
Lewis M. Hill, Jonathan Hobbs cemetery	2 05	
Richard Brown, Work on Falls cemetery	33 49	
William M. Thurston		
Work on Falls cemetery	8 00	
Work on Emmons lot	2 00	
Work on Davis lot	2 00	
		$59 30

LIBRARY FUNDS PAID TO LIBRARY TREASURER

Abbie A. Wedgwood fund	$ 8 04	
Emma B. Leland fund	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons fund	10 05	
		$28 14

HAROLD T. POTTER
KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer
MYRTLE B. KENISTON
Trustees of Trust Funds for 1950

"SILENT POOR" FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$91 55	
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond	25 00	
		$116 55

EXPENDITURES

Check No. 26	$ 5 00	
Check No. 27	10 00	
Balance in Treasury	101 55	
		$116 55

KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer
WILLIS D. GALE
ARTHUR P. MELOON
Trustees

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Paid interest on Fund to Effingham School District	$10 05

KATE E. THURSTON, Trustee

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		$78 94

EXPENDITURES

M. C. Thurston, work on Clark cemetery	$ 4 00	
C. H. Nicklin, work on Lamper cemetery	5 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1950	69 94	
		$78 94

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1950

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1876	Abigail Drake	School Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	$500.00		$10.05	$10.05	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00		8.04	8.04	
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00	8.89	8.04	4.75	12.18
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	24.52	2.01		26.53
1916	Martha Sceggell	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	23.26	2.01		25.27
1922	John H. Flanders	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	50.48	3.01		53.49
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1928	Effingham Falls Cemetery Association	Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	1094.93	28.05	21.99	41.49	8.55
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		2.01	2.01	
1931	Alice G. Milliken	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	4.36	2.01		6.37
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery Fund	Wolfeboro National Bank	200.00	3.93	4.02	2.00	5.95
1931	John V. Granville	Cemetery Fund	Wolfeboro National Bank	100.00	10.79	2.01		12.80
1932	William S. Bryant	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	24.93	4.02		28.95
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		10.05	10.05	
1932	"Silent Poor"	Fund	U.S. Sav. Bond Series G	1000.00	91.55	25.00	15.00	101.55
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00	5.61	1.00		6.61
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	6.64	4.02		10.66
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	9.77	3.01		12.78
1937	Amasa H. Davis	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.01	2.01	2.00	1.02
1938	Maria Marston	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	8.81	2.01		10.82
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.04	2.01	2.05	
1940	Cora L. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.34	2.01	2.00	1.35
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		10.05	10.05	
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	265.33	12.58	5.32		17.90
1944	Mary Stevens	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1947	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	500.00		19.17		19.17
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2.34	2.01		4.35
1948	Capital Reserve	Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	707.70		26.28		26.28
1950	David Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00				
				$8,117.96	$318.90	$186.17	$112.49	$392.58

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950	$ 26 83	
From:		
Abbie A. Wedgewood Fund	8 04	
Emma B. Leland Fund	10 05	
Georgia F. Parsons	10 05	
Gift	3 00	
Town Treasurer	150 00	
		$207 97

EXPENDITURES

Library Book House for books	$15 04	
Edith K. Taylor for magazines	3 00	
Thames Book Co. for books	30 08	
Clarissa L. Taylor for books	6 00	
Curtis Publishing Co.	5 00	
Better Homes and Gardens	4 00	
Good Housekeeping	5 00	
Popular Science Monthly	2 50	
Clarissa L. Taylor, services as librarian	50 00	
Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1950	87 35	
		$207 97

ANNIE C. DEARBORN
HAROLD T. POTTER
KATE E. THURSTON, Treasurer
Trustees Effingham Public Library for 1950

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Effingham Public Library, the Cemetery and Library Trust Funds, "Silent Poor" Fund, Abigail Drake School Fund and Town Cemetery Fund and found them to be correct.
January 17, 1951.

H. T. TALLMAN, SR.
RICHARD DEARBORN
Town Auditors

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Each year two hundred thousand forest fires annually burn over 36 million acres of the forest land of this great nation. This area is roughly the size of our New England states. Tens of thousands of man-hours costing over 40 million of dollars are used in combating these fires. They destroy valuable mature timber and new growth, and leave desolation and often death in their wake. With the large deficit in rainfall the past four to five years the need for extreme caution is great.

Every brush, grass or forest fire that you have in your town has its effect on you in several ways; such as increased taxes, loss of mature timber, marring of the landscape and spoiling the recreation value of our country side. It is safe to say that approximately 97% of the fires occurring in this state are man-caused and because all man-caused fires are preventable, remember — only YOU can prevent forest fire.

Our forest fire organization is doing a grand job in keeping our fires small, but the public in general is becoming increasingly careless in discarding matches and cigarettes. Another form of carelessness is the neglect to secure the required permit from the town fire warden to burn brush or use an incinerator in or near woodlands. It is YOU and YOU alone who can help correct this shameful waste of our natural resource by:

1. Seeing that your incinerator is tight and is sitting on clean ground.
2. Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spreading.
3. Never burn in dry windy weather.
4. In all cases a written permit is required from your

town Fire Warden.

It is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1950 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	½
Number of Fire Permits Issued	35

Forest Fire Warden
ROLAND SANBORN

District Chief
ROBERT B. SMITH

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Meeting April 7, 1951

Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board
VIRGINIA TAYLOR
MINNIE DAVIS
REBECCA SANBORN

District Clerk
LLOYD SANBORN

Moderator
RICHARD DEARBORN

Treasurer
OTTO GRENQUIST

Auditors
EDITH TAYLOR
ZELMA THURSTON

Truant Officer
CLIFTON THURSTON

Superintendent
EVERETT BRASIER

School Nurse
ANNA WALKER, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

	1949—50	1951—52
Balance (actual or estimated)	$ 17 48	
State Aid	791 06	
Trust Funds (Abigail Drake)	10 05	
School Lot Income	40 00	$45 00
Elementary school tuition	36 00	
Other (dog tax)	192 34	
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	$1086 93	$45 00
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be raised by property taxes	$12163 46	$16480 00
Total Appropriation voted by School District	$13250 39	$16525 00
Deficit Appropriation available prior to June 30, 1951		1000 00
		$17525 00

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures	Budget 1951—52
Administration		
Salaries of district officers	$ 167 00	$ 167 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	266 25	236 00
Tax for state wide supervision	122 00	146 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	10 00	10 00
Supplies and expenses	161 75	242 00
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	3999 10	4400 00
Books and other instructional aids	222 95	200 00
Scholars' supplies	170 65	360 00

Supplies and other expenses	47 48	50 00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors	210 50	230 00
Fuel or heat	262 07	300 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	257 50	250 00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements	445 18	400 00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision	258 20	350 00
Transportation, high		1200 00
Transportation, elementary	3531 30	3830 00
Tuition, high	1775 23	3369 00
Tuition, elementary	138 78	120 00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	49 30	50 00
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' retirement	143 75	300 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	62 70	15 00
Contingency Fund		300 00
Total Current Expenses	$12301 69	$16525 00
Special Appropriation for Well for Falls School	$400 00	
New Equipment	8 79	
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	$12710 48	$16525 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1949		$ 17 48
Received from Town, Appropriation for Current Year	$12163 46	
Dog Tax	175 06	
Abigail Drake (School Trust Fund)	10 05	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	791 06	
School Lot Fund	40 00	
Overpayment School Tax assess	13 12	
Refund	4 16	
Elementary School Tuition	36 00	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$13250 39
Less School Board Orders Paid		12710 48
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950		$539 91

OTTO B. GRENQUIST
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Effingham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

July 8, 1950

EDITH K. TAYLOR
ZELMA N. THURSTON
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

Teachers in the Effingham schools during 1949-50 were: — Miss Gladys Leavitt, Center Effingham, and Mrs. Linnie Giles, Falls School. The same teachers are serving for the current year. No profession bears a heavier burden of responsibility than the teaching profession. Small children come into our schools to develop the knowledges, skills, and attitudes that are to be theirs for a lifetime. It is the purpose of your teachers to guide and help their pupils to acquire these desirable attributes to the maximum degree. To the degree that the teacher is successful the future of the child, as an adult, is assured. Your teachers are well aware of their great responsibility. This is evidenced by the high quality of their work and their devotion to the welfare of their pupils. Both the teachers attended a 15-week course in elementary science teaching during the 1950 fall term.

Average membership in the elementary schools last year was 54 pupils with a total enrollment of 57. There were 13 high school pupils enrolled as follows: — Brewster Academy 1, Kennett High School 1, Spaulding High School 3, and Ossipee High School 8. One elementary pupil was enrolled as a tuition pupil at Center Ossipee to avoid the expense of a long transportation distance.

In September of the current year the enrollment in the Effingham Schools was 60. By reorganization of the transportation there are now four grades in each school. The present arrangement is not ideal but it is far superior to the old order of 8 grades in each school. The closing of Ossipee High School presented a very serious transportation problem to Effingham high school pupils. It became apparent that many of these boys and girls would be unable to

attend high school. With the approval of the State Commissioner of Education and the Town Budget Committee to exceed its budget your School Board arranged for transportation to Kennett High School, and 11 pupils enrolled there at the opening of school. In addition there were enrolled at Porter High School 2 pupils, at Spaulding High School, Rochester, 2 pupils, and at Brewster Academy 1 pupil.

Costs of education in Effingham for 1949-50 are shown by the figures below:

	Effingham	State Average
Total cost per elementary pupil	$188.52	$208.57
Total cost per high school pupil	151.12	326.34
Tax rate per $1000 equalized valuation	16.88	17.98

The comparatively low cost per high school pupil is accounted for, in part, by the fact that no transportation was provided.

Costs of education may be expected to increase next year. The effect of the state of national emergency is already reflected in increases in the costs of school supplies of from 25 to 40%. Teachers' salaries should be increased to, at least, approach the state average. Increases in high school tuition from $160 to $200 or over have been announced. Loss of all state aid seems imminent.

All evidence indicates that we are entering a very difficult period for the next 10 to 20 years. With a huge armed force, a national budget approaching $100,000,000, billions of defense production, inflation, and all the unstable conditions of a state of war, every boy, and possibly every girl, now in school must plan on a period of service in our national forces. They are going to be faced with problems, the nature and scope of which are beyond the experience of those of

us who make up the older generation. They are going to need the best possible training that can be provided them. Our schools are the first line of defense of democracy. We must make them better than ever.

For some years school board members of Supervisory Union No. 36 have discussed the matter of hiring a music supervisor for the union. Such a supervisor would provide instruction in both vocal and instrumental work in the schools of the union. The supervisor's time would be allocated, principally, on the basis of the number of pupils in the district. In some instances two rooms could be combined for instruction. In general the supervisor could spend about one hour each week in each classroom. In addition to actual instruction the supervisor would organize the work in music for the teachers to carry on during the rest of the week. It is usual for such supervisors to present one or more concerts at some central place with pupils from all districts participating. At the Supervisory Union Budget meeting held December 20, 1950 it was voted to recommend that a special article be inserted in each district warrant to see if the district will vote to appropriate its share of the cost of a music supervisor. The total cost of hiring a music supervisor, including salary and travel expense is estimated at $3200.00 a year. Effingham's share of this for next year would be $228.80.

The active cooperation of the School Board, the teachers, pupils, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

January 30, 1951. Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

Number of Weeks of school year	38
Average number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	57
Boys 30 Girls 27	
Average membership in elementary schools	53.85
*Number of pupils in High school	16
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	96.59
Average number of tardiness, Elementary	.06
Number of pupils transported at district expense	34
Number of visits to school by	
School Board members	7
Citizens	73
Superintendent	55
Number of school board meetings held	11

Perfect attendance for the school year 1949-50:

Conrad Watson
Reginald Watson
Mary Weeks
Marvin Edwards
Patricia Bean

*2 pupils in Brewster, 10 in Ossipee, 1 in Conway, and 3 at Rochester

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Since the school year is from September 1 to June 30, a report in the middle of the year is not too satisfactory. Perhaps it would be well to explain the routine necessary in covering several towns. In September routine inspections are made, including checking on vaccination of all new-comers. Health records are re-arranged according to new grades and new lists of names of those now attending are made, copied from the teachers' registers. Then the complete rounds of all schools are made for weighing and measuring and during this contact it is usually a good time to give individual instruction in health habits.

At the beginning of this year the nurse attempted to set up a schedule of regular visits to each town, but because it is necessary to take doctors' appointments when convenient to them, whether it be for physical examinations in the schools, dental or eye clinics, or other services, a nurse's schedule has to be quite flexible.

My time for the use of the Maico (which is the instrument used for ear testing) came early in this school year and all present were done when the rounds were made. It is possible that later in the year my district will have a chance to have the machine for a re-checking. With few exceptions, the hearing loss cases found are traceable to wax in the ears or enlarged tonsils and can be corrected.

The next will be the vision testing which will probably come within the next few weeks or whenever the electric machine is available, as several nurses use this equipment.

Dental defects top the list as shown by physical examination. With the shortage of dentists in the locality, it is almost impossible to keep up with fillings

and extractions, to say nothing of cleanings. But most parents persevere and do get the work completed. Through the generosity of the Woman's Club the dental clinic for corrective work was held in May. There was close to a hundred per cent attendance and a satisfactory nearly completed program on teeth was reached. Our dentist has now agreed to give another day this spring.

Some sort of corrective posture work in the schools is quite obviously needed. The orthopedic clinic is available for extreme cases, but the majority of posture defects (which includes flat feet) could better be done by regular daily exercises. In one town when there was a rather large number of children found with flat feet it was possible to arrange a visit from the physical therapist connected with the State Department of Health to visit the school and instruct the children individually in corrective exercises.

In checking through the school health records, we have found a considerable number of children who have not received immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This is usually done during the child's first year, as is the smallpox vaccination, with a booster dose given before entering school, available through the family physician or to all children up to 8 years of age through the State Health Clinics held in all towns, annually.

It seems as if a great deal of time is used transporting children long distances rather than in doing actual work of school nursing, though in some cases it is important for the nurse to accompany the child. In all cases, except rare emergency, one or the other parent should take part in the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. WALKER, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending December 31, 1950

Child's name, Norma Jean Emack; Date of Birth, March 3, 1950; Father's name, Malcolm Leslie Emack; Mother's maiden name, Marion Edith Rines.

Child's name, Pearl Mae Judkins; Date of Birth, March 21, 1950; Father's name, Roy Earl Judkins; Mother's maiden name, Marlene Virginia Ridlon.

Child's name, Norman Francis Henry Littlefield; Date of Birth, July 6, 1950; Father's name, Orace Rupert Littlefield; Mother's maiden name, Beatrice Mae Johnson.

Child's name, Kevin George Downs; Date of Birth, Nov. 16, 1950; Father's name, George Melvin Downs; Mother's maiden name, Alice May Flanigan.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending December 31, 1950

Name of Groom, Leander D. Selfrige; Name of Bride, Beatrice I. Bower; Date of Marriage, Sept. 2, 1950; Res. of Groom, Effingham N. H.; Res. of Bride, Effingham, N. H.; Parents of Groom, Father John W. Slfrige, Mother Annie C. Graves; Parents of Bride, Father Frank Davis, Mother Alice Staples.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Effingham, year ending December 31, 1950

Name, Ray O. Thombs; Age, 62 yrs., 9 mo., 21 days; Name of Father, Warren Thombs; Name of Mother, Henrietta Hammond; Date of Death, Feb. 23, 1950.

Name, Harry C. Carey; Age, 79 yrs., 7 mo., 16 days; Name of Father, John C. Carey; Name of Mother, Caroline Schlagg; Date of Death, April 24, 1950.

Name, Elno Bagley; Age, 85 yrs., 8 mo., 17 days; Name of Father, Augustus Bagley; Name of Mother, Diantha R. Phelps; Date of Death, July 29, 1950.

Name, Edith Knowles Taylor; Age, 73 yrs., 4 mo., 29 days; Name of Father, Thomas Frank Taylor; Name of Mother, Mary Elizabeth Knowles; Date of Death, Aug. 9, 1950.

Name, Ethel Lulu Stevens; Age, 71 yrs., 3 mo., 1 day; Name of Father, George Stevens; Name of Mother, Helen Glidden; Date of Death, Oct. 31, 1950.

Name, Cora Mabel Woods; Age, 75 yrs.; Name of Father, Charles H. Foote; Name of Mother, Sara Lane; Date of Death, Nov. 11, 1950.

Name, Ralph Waldo Nutter; Age, 67 yrs., 6 mo., 14 days; Name of Father, Melvin Nutter; Name of Mother, Ella Titcomb; Date of Death, Dec. 2, 1950.